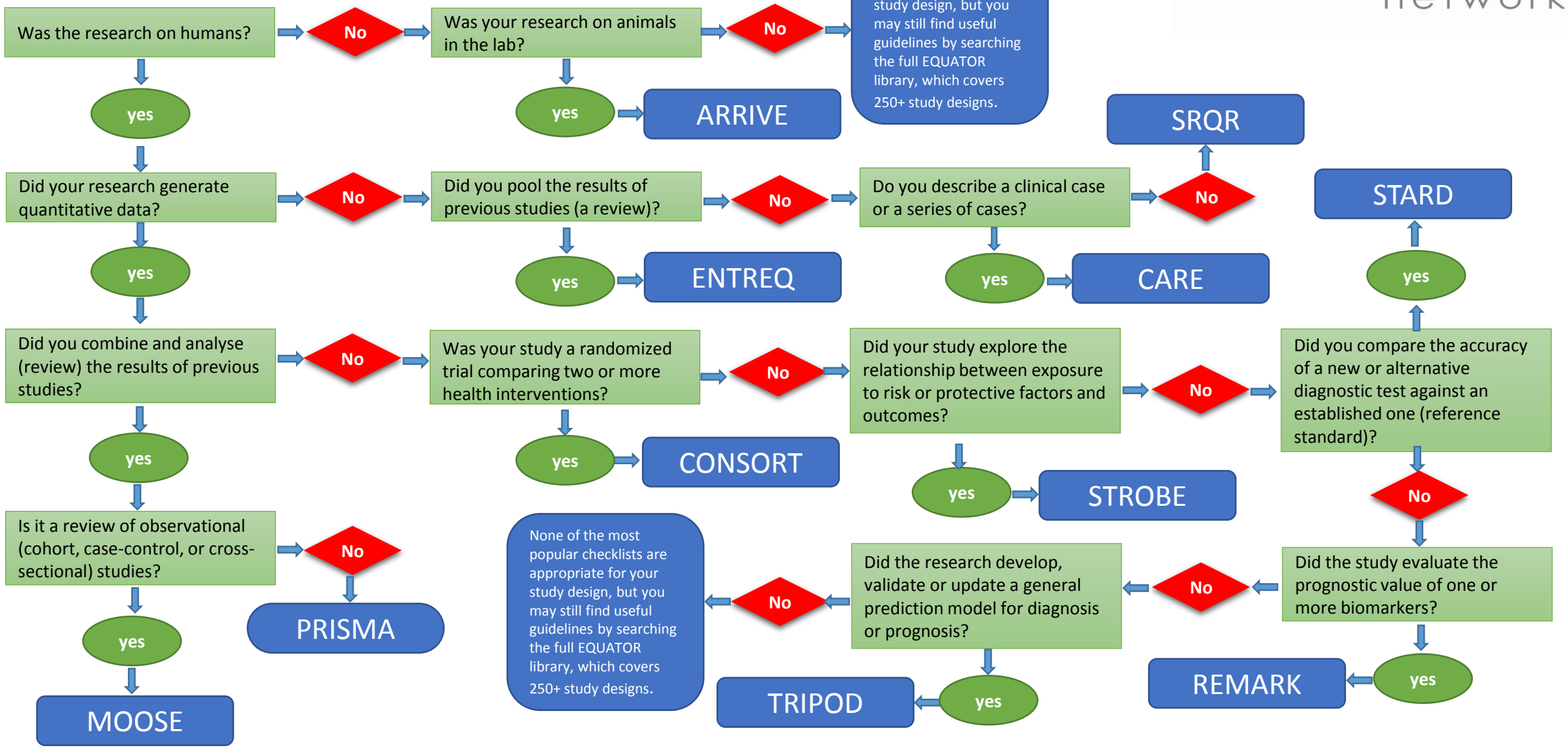
EQUATOR Reporting Guideline Decision Tree
Which guidelines are relevant to my work?


Was the research on humans?
No
Was your research on animals in the lab?
No
None of the most popular checklists are appropriate for your study design, but you may still find useful guidelines by searching the full EQUATOR library, which covers 250+ study designs.
yes
yes
ARRIVE
Did your research generate quantitative data?
No
Did you pool the results of previous studies (a review)?
No
Do you describe a clinical case or a series of cases?
No
SRQR
yes
yes
ENTREQ
yes
CARE
STARD
yes
Did you combine and analyse (review) the results of previous studies?
No
Was your study a randomized trial comparing two or more health interventions?
No
Did your study explore the relationship between exposure to risk or protective factors and outcomes?
No
Did you compare the accuracy of a new or alternative diagnostic test against an established one (reference standard)?
yes
yes
CONSORT
yes
STROBE
No
Is it a review of observational (cohort, case-control, or cross-sectional) studies?
No
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Did the research develop, validate or update a general prediction model for diagnosis or prognosis?
No
Did the study evaluate the prognostic value of one or more biomarkers?
yes
PRISMA
No
TRIPOD
yes
REMARK
yes
MOOSE

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